









settlement was with the view of establishing a new settlement, a Port Phillip; indeed, the evidence of Mr. Went showed that he went there with the notion that he was about to establish a new Port Phillip. He thought that committee had descended from their duty in matters on the Government Incident at Port Phillip. He thought that the evidence showed, and it certainly did not warrant them to do so, with regard to the evidence of Mr. Macdonnell, by the Government resident; they were acting the servant for the errors of the master; it was fault of the Legislature which made the law; and the officer who enforced it; and he might illustrate the Government's position.







## SALES BY AUCTION.

**SATURDAY'S** Clearing Out Sale of Goods Unusually during the week.

**MR. KING** will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, 10 cases of 1000 lbs. each, 10 cases of 500 lbs. each, 10 cases of 250 lbs. each, 10 cases of 100 lbs. each, 10 cases of 50 lbs. each, 10 cases of 25 lbs. each, 10 cases of 10 lbs. each, 10 cases of 5 lbs. each, 10 cases of 2 lbs. each, 10 cases of 1 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/16 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/32 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/64 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/128 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/256 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/512 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1024 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2048 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4096 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8192 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/16384 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/32768 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/65536 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/131072 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/262144 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/524288 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1048576 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2097152 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4194304 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8388608 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/16777216 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/33554432 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/67108864 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/134217728 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/268435456 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/536870912 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1073741824 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2147483648 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4294967296 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8589934592 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17179869184 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/34359738368 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/68719476736 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/137438953472 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/274877906944 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/549755813888 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1099511627776 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2199023255552 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4398046511104 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8796093022208 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17592186044416 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/35184372088832 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/70368744177664 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/140737488355328 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/281474976710656 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/562949953421312 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1125899906842624 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2251799813685248 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4503599627370496 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9007199254740992 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/18014398509481984 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/36028797018963968 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/72057594037927936 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/144115188075855872 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/288230376151711744 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/576460752303423488 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1152921504606846976 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2305843009213693952 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4611686018427387904 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9223372036854775808 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/18446744073709551616 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/36893488147419103232 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/73786976294838206464 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/147573952589676412928 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/295147905179352825856 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/590295810358705651712 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1180591620717411303424 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2361183241434822606848 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4722366482869645213696 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9444732965739290427392 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/18889465931478580854784 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/37778931862957161709568 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/75557863725914323419136 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/151115727451828646838272 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/302231454903657293676544 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/604462909807314587353088 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1208925819614629174706176 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2417851639229258349412352 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4835703278458516698824704 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9671406556917033397649408 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/19342813113834066795298816 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/38685626227668133590597632 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/77371252455336267181195264 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/154742504910672534362390528 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/309485009821345068724781056 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/618970019642690137449562112 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1237940039285380274899124224 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2475880078570760549798248448 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4951760157141521099596496896 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9903520314283042199192993792 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/19807040628566084398385987584 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/39614081257132168796771975168 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/79228162514264337593543950336 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/158456325028528675187087900672 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/316912650057057350374175801344 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/633825300114114700748351602688 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1267650600228229401496703205376 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2535301200456458802993406410752 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/5070602400912917605986812821504 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/10141204801825835211973625643008 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/20282409603651670423947251286016 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/40564819207303340847894502572032 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/81129638414606681695789005144064 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/162259276832133363391578010288128 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/324518553664266726783156020576256 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/649037107328533453566312041152512 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1298074214657067907132624082305024 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2596148429314135814265248164610048 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/5192296858628271628530496329220096 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/10384593717256543257060996584440192 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/20769187434513086514121993168880384 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/41538374869026173028243986337760768 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/83076749738052346056487972675521536 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/166153499476104692112975945351043072 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/332306998952209384225951890702086144 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/664613997904418768451903781404172288 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1329227995808837536903807562808345728 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2658455991617675073807615125616691456 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/531691198323535014761523025123338288 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1063382396647070029523046050246676576 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2126764793294140059046092100493353152 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4253529586588280118091218420098666304 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8507059173176560236182436400197332608 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17014118346353120472364872800394665216 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/34028236692706240944729745600789330432 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/68056473385412481889459491201578660864 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/136112946770824963778918982403157321728 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/272225893541649927557837964806314643456 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/544451787083299855115675929612629286912 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1088903574166599710231351859225258573824 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2177807148333199420462703718450517147648 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4355614296666398840925407436901034295296 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8711228593332797681850814873802068590592 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17422457186665595363701629747604137181184 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/34844914373331190727403259495208274362368 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/69689828746662381454806518990416548724736 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/139379657493324762909613037980330974449472 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/278759314986649525819226075960661948998944 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/557518629973299051638452151921323897997888 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1115037259946598103276904303842647959995776 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2230074519893196206553808607685295919991552 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4460149039786392413107617215370591839983104 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8920298079572784826215234430741183679966208 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17840596159145569652430468621482367359932512 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/35681192318291139304860937242964734719865024 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/71362384636582278609721874485929469439730048 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/142724769273164557219443749771858938879460096 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/285449538546329114438887499543717877758920192 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/570899077092658228877774999087435755517840384 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1141798154185316457755549991748671510356807776 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2283596308370632915511099983497343020713755552 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4567192616741265831022199966994686041427511104 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9134385233482531662044399333989372082855022208 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/18268770466965063324088786667978744165710044416 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/36537540933930126648177573335957488331420088832 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/73075081867860253296355146671914976662840177664 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/146150163735720506592710293438299533325680355328 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/292300327471441013185420586876599066651360710656 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/584600654942882026370841173753198133302721421312 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1169201309885764052741682347506396266605442842624 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2338402619771528105483364695012792533210885652448 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4676805239543056210966729390025585066421771304896 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/9353610479086112421933458780051170132843542609792 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/18707220958172224843866917560102340265687085379584 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/37414441916344449687733835120204680531374170759168 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/74828883832688899375467670240409360627483401518336 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/149657767665377798750935340480818721254966803036672 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/299315535330755597501870680961634425109933606073344 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/598631070661511195003741361923268850219867212146688 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1197262141323022390007422723845377004397344222893376 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/239452428264604478001484544769067400879468844578672 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/478904856529208956002969089538134801758937689157344 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/957809713058417912005938179076269603517975378314688 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/191561942611683782401187635815253800703595075629376 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/383123885223367564802375271630507601407190151258752 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/766247770446735129604750543261015202814380302517504 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1532495540893470259209501086522030405628760605035008 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/3064991081786940518419002173044060811257521210070016 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/6129982163573881036838004346088121622550422420140032 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/12259964327147760736776008692176243245100844440280064 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/24519928654295521473552017384352486490201688880560128 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/49039857308591042947104034768704972980403377761120256 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/98079714617182085894208069537409945960806755522240512 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1961594293443641717884161390748198919216135110444801024 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/3923188586887283435768322781496397838432270220889602048 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/784637717377456687153664556299279567686454044177920416 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1569275434754913374307329112584599135372908088355840832 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/31385508695098267486146582251691982707457816767116816384 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/62771017390196534972293164503383965414915633534233632768 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/12554203478039306984558632900676793082983126706846675536 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/25108406956078613969117265801353586165576253413693351072 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/50216813912157227938234531602707173111152506827386702144 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/100433627824314454876469063205414346222305013654773404288 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/200867255648628909752938126410828692444601002709546808576 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/401734511297257819505876252821657384888020005419093617152 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/803469022594515639011752505643314777776040010838187234304 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1606938045189031278023505011286629555552080021676374686608 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/3213876090378062556047010022573259111110400043352749373216 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/6427752180756125112094020045146518222220800086705498746432 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/12855504361512250224188040090293044444416000173411797492864 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/25711008723024500448377680180586088888832000346823594985728 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/51422017446049000896755360361172177777664000693647189971456 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/102844034892098001795110720722344355555212800138727799429120 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/205688069784196003590221441444687111110400027744559185818240 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/411376139568392007180442882889374222220800055489119371673680 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/822752279136784014360885765778748444441600011097838733347360 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1645504578273568028721771515576968888883200022195767466694720 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/3291009156547136057443543031153937777766400044391534933389440 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/6582018313094272114887086062307875555521280008878306867778880 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/13164036626188544229774172124617511111040001775661337357557760 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/26328073252377088459548344249235022222080003551322674715115520 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/52656146504754176919096688498470044444160007102645349430231040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/105312293009508353838193376996940088888320001420529069860462080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/210624586019016707676386753993880177777664000284105813391324160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/421249172038033415352773507987760355555212800056821162722682240 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/842498344076066830705547015975520711111040001136423254455364480 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1684996688152133661411094031951041422222080002272846091107088960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/3369993376304267322822188063902082844444160004545691822214177920 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/6739986752608534645644376127804165688883200090913824444283555360 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/13479973505217069291288752557608313377766400018182768888871111040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/26959947010434138582577505115216626755521280003636553777742222080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/539198940208682771651550102304332535111040000727310755484444160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/107839788041736554330310020460866507022208000145462151088888960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/215679576083473108660620040921733014044416000290924301777777920 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/43135915216694621732121200181846602080888832000581848603555555840 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8627183043338924346424240036373320161777766400116369720711111040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/17254366086677848848848480072746640335555212800232739441422222080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/345087321733556976976969601454932867111104000465478882844444160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/69017464346711395395393920290986573422220800093095765688888960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/138034928693422790790787840581931468444416001861915313777777920 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/276069857386845581581575681163862936888832003723830627555555840 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/5521397147736911631631513623277257777664007447661511111040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/11042794295473823263263027265545155552128014895323022222080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/2208558859094764652652605453109031111104002979066044444160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/4417117718189529305305210906218062222208005958132088888960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/8834235436379058610610421812436124444160119162641777777920 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1766847077275811722122084212472248888832023832528355555840 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/35336941545516234442441644249445777766404766505671111040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/706738830910324688848832894989115555212809533011322222080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/14134776618206493776977657999782311110401906602264444160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/28269553236412987553955315999564622220803813204528888960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/565391064728259751079106319991329244441607626409177777920 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/1130782129456519502158212639826584888832015252818355555840 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/22615642589130390043164252796531697776643050563671111040 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/452312851782607800863285055930633955521280610113422222080 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/90462570356521560172657011186126791110401220226684444160 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/180925140713043120345314022372253422220802440453368888960 lb. each, 10 cases of 1/36185028142608624

\_\_\_\_\_

and only to do what I was told to do, at so much per foot, and the less I did the less I was paid, and the greater profit I made by it.

I now come to a more substantial statement regarding the work that any who have yet been employed in the colony have been responsible for falling in conditions, which it has been ordered by the Government's own officer I have fulfilled. I am anxious on my own account to prove that I have not been negligent, and that I have repeated in a careless and inefficient manner. It is stated in the report that the building appropriated to the Colonial Storehouse was not adequate, and that the condition, and would fall down were it not for the fact that it was built from that building. Now it is to be borne in mind that this evidence is given by a rival contractor, and a person who, in one instance, has tendered on a contract, and in another instance, who is now acting as such tender, at present a contractor in the Government service. But I utterly and entirely deny the truth of this statement. I am prepared by my own statement to prove that any rival contractor's statement made by a merchant who has been employed by me, however experienced in the colony, to prove

[illegible]

importance, in the carrying out of which he has been eminently successful; it is at all events suggestive that he may be so competent, and also as impartial, a witness in this matter as my rival contractor, Mr. Brown. I have no objection to his being called upon to state what I rely. I believe conscientiously that all I undertook to perform has been faithfully and properly carried out. If I have been misled as to what was to be done in the construction of the quay, the blame rests elsewhere.

I have now disposed for the most part of the principal points on which I have been accused, tried, and convicted by the committee in regard to the work for which I am charged. The few remaining points in the evidence which I could advert to, to show the absurdity which has been evinced towards me; but when I took the contract I knew it was a great work, and no man sins at greatness without some sinning. I will not attempt to defend myself to rest my defence on the permanent facts which I have here put forward and explained. I would now allude to some few observations made in the report, and to some other things said by members of the Select Committee, which are of a personal character. It was said by a member of the House that I refused to attend at the summons of the Select Committee. This statement is also untrue. On the 30th October I received a summons to attend the meeting of the committee on the 6th November following day.

The following day. To this summons I requested the following answer to be written, and which was duly forwarded to the clerk of the Executive Council:—

"Sir,—I am requested by Mr. Keble to inform you

attended the select committee of the Legislative Council on the Circular Quay, which absence from Sydney has prevented his appearing at your office. I have the pleasure to say, Sir, that I have been informed by Mr. Williams, Barrister at Law, D. H. Brown, Esq. Now, it is ascertained that, at this period I had to walk over and examine the line of railroad between Parramatta and Liverpool, and in the wake following the Honorable Francis Place Esq. the special agent for whom I required my personal and particular attention.

But the note I have quoted shows distinctly that I had no desire to avoid examination. I have never, either on my own account or in any other way, been charged with any offence for which I should require any explanation which I could afford. I have never shunned enquiry, but have repeated it whenever it has been demanded in a fair, manly, and courteous manner.

I now come to the last paragraph in this document and refuse to say it is the only portion of this document in which I am cordially assent.

As the Editors of Mr. Harcourt and Mr. Russell leads to the conclusion that I have been charged with an offence varied by the specification, and held true, has not been taken by the Comptroller, and that he has been overruled, such Committee are of opinion that the Comptroller has not been satisfied that the Comptroller's full inquiry into the facts of the case, and to direct the Comptroller to make a full inquiry into the facts of the case, which may have been necessary overruled, as well as compensation, by way of damages, for any such that may have been incurred.

I add my voice to the address of the Legislative Council, in asking the Government to institute this "full inquiry" before the proper authorities. I repeat that I have no objection to the full inquiry of the Legislative Council, I feel in my conscience that whatever claims they may put forward for such enquiry I at least have a right to demand it. I claim the right of a citizen, seeing either for the good or evil of the country, to demand a full inquiry into the facts of the case, and to defend myself from charges brought against me in a manner almost unknown under the constitution of the country. I appeal from the verdict of the select committee to the ordinary tribunals of the country, where, where the case will be tried by a jury, who will be unbiased and impartial; juries, who will listen to both sides of the question, and balance the testimony they receive not by personal feeling, but by the rule of common sense; by tribunals

[illegible]

ov.au/nla.news-page15